

Guardianship / Conservatorship Cover Sheet

Use this form:

1. If you are an adult 18 years of age or older;
2. If you are seeking Guardianship and/or Conservatorship of a minor child;
3. If you are seeking Guardianship and/or Conservatorship of a dependent adult;
4. Petitioner is a qualified person as stated under Sec. 23-1304, Sec. 23-1305, Sec. 23-1409, or Sec. 23-1410.
5. Willing and able to follow ALL necessary procedural steps to maintain good standing of the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship.

Before you get started

Please remember, these forms are NOT the forms you will need if you are seeking an Adoption.

All forms included in this packet are required to file your Guardianship and/or Conservatorship case with the Tribal Court. Additional documents may be required to be submitted at the time of filing. See Checklist Form.

There is a filing fee. The filing fee for a Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is \$50. This can be paid by cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check. Please ask Clerk of Court Staff for "Application & Waiver of Court Fees" if you feel you may qualify to have filing fees waived.

Forms included in this Packet:

1. Brochure on Guardianships and Conservatorships
2. Petition for Appointment of Guardian and/or Conservatorship
 - This is the form that asks the Court to give you Guardianship and/or Conservatorship)
3. Information Attachment
4. - This is the form that provides the Court with information on the Proposed Ward
5. Affidavit of Guardian
6. - This is the form that provides the Court that the requirements have been met for you to become the Guardian and/or Conservator in these matters.
7. Oath of Guardian
8. - This is the form that certifies that the Guardian and/or Conservator is able to fulfill the duties imposed by law to the best of their ability.
9. Duties of a Guardian and Acknowledgement of Receipt.
 - This is the form that explains the duties of you becoming Guardian and/or Conservator and that you understand the extent of those duties and the limitations.
10. Waiver and Consent to Guardianship
 - This is the form that the custodial parent or current legal Guardian and/or Conservator will sign if they agree to you being appointed as the Guardian and/or Conservator.